

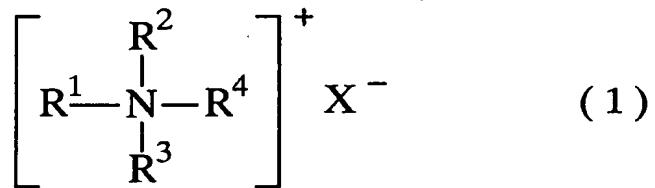
IN THE CLAIMS

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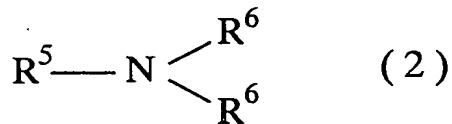
Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A hair cosmetic Hair cosmetics comprising the following components (A) and (B):

(A) organopolysiloxane having an amino-modified organopolysiloxane chain and a polyoxyalkylene chain,

(B) at least one cationic surfactant selected from the group consisting of compounds represented by formula (1) or (2) and compounds represented by formula (2):

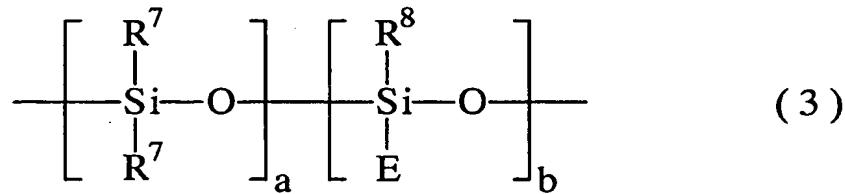


wherein at least one of R¹, R², R³ and R⁴ represents a linear or branched alkyl, alkenyl or aliphatic acyloxy(polyethoxy)ethyl group containing 8 to 35 carbon atoms in total, which may be interrupted by a functional group represented by -O-, -CONH-, -OCO- or -COO- or substituted with -OH, and the remainder represents a C1 to C5 alkyl or hydroxyalkyl group, or a polyoxyethylene group, wherein the number of moles added is 10 or less in total, and X⁻ represents a halogen ion or an organic anion,



wherein R⁵ represents a linear or branched alkyl or alkenyl group containing 8 to 35 carbon atoms in total, which may be interrupted by a functional group represented by -O-, -CONH-, -OCO- or -COO- or substituted with -OH[[],]; R⁶ represents a C1 to C22 alkyl, alkenyl or hydroxyalkyl group, and two R⁶'s may be the same as, or different from, each other.

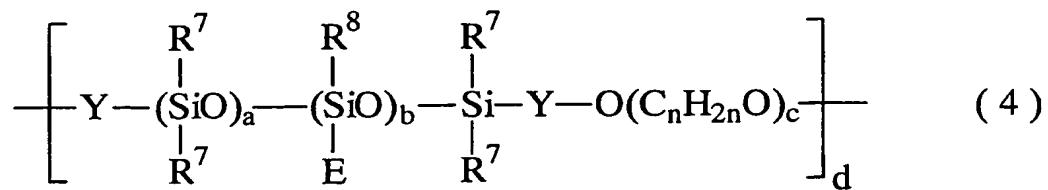
Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The hair cosmetic cosmetics according to claim 1, wherein the amino-modified organopolysiloxane chain comprises a polymerization unit represented by formula (3):



wherein R⁷ represents a hydrogen atom or a C1 to C6 monovalent hydrocarbon group[[],]; R⁸ represents R⁷ or E, E represents a reactive functional group represented by -R⁹-Z, whereupon R⁹ represents a direct bond or a C1 to C20 divalent hydrocarbon group and Z represents a primary to tertiary amino group-containing group or an ammonium group-containing group[[],]; a is a number of 2 or more[[],]; b is a number of 1 or more[[],]; and a plurality of R⁷, R⁸ and E may be the same as, or different from, one another.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The hair cosmetic cosmetics according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the component (A) is a block copolymer of an amino-modified organopolysiloxane chain and a polyoxyalkylene chain.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The hair cosmetic cosmetics according to claim 1 any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the component (A) comprises a polymerization unit represented by formula (4):



wherein R^7 , R^8 , E, a and b have the same meaning as defined above[[,]]; n is a number of 2 to 10[[,]]; n_s , whose number is c_s , may be the same as, or different from, one another[[,]]; c is a number of 4 or more[[,]]; d is a number of 2 or more[[,]]; and Y represents a divalent organic group bound via a carbon-silicon atom to the adjacent silicon atom and via an oxygen atom to the polyoxyalkylene block chain.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The hair cosmetic cosmetics according to claim 4, wherein the ratio of the siloxane block is 25 to 97% by weight of the whole block copolymer.

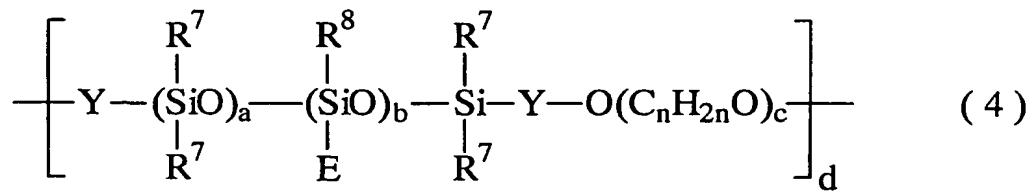
Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The hair cosmetic cosmetics according to claim 1 any one of claims 1 to 5, which further comprises comprise at least one lubricant selected from the group consisting of compounds represented by formulae (5), (6) and (7):



wherein R^{10} represents a C_{12} to C_{30} alkyl or alkenyl group, R^{11} represents a C_{11} to C_{29} alkyl or alkenyl group, at least one of R^{12} , R^{13} and R^{14} represents a C_8 to C_{30} acyl group, and the remainder represents a hydrogen atom.

Claim 7 (New): The hair cosmetic according to claim 2, wherein the component (A) is a block copolymer of an amino-modified organopolysiloxane chain and a polyoxyalkylene chain.

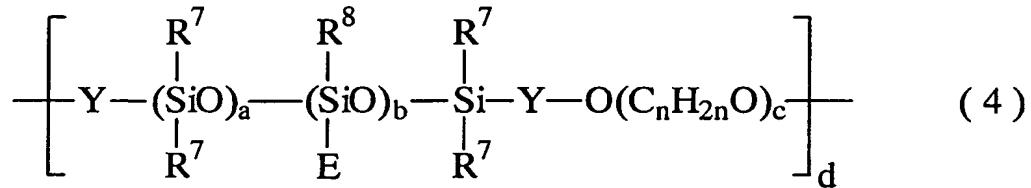
Claim 8 (New): The hair cosmetic according to claim 2, wherein the component (A) comprises a polymerization unit represented by formula (4):



wherein R^7 , R^8 , E , a and b have the same meaning as defined above; n is a number of 2 to 10; n_s , whose number is c , may be the same as, or different from, one another; c is a

number of 4 or more; d is a number of 2 or more; and Y represents a divalent organic group bound via a carbon-silicon atom to the adjacent silicon atom and via an oxygen atom to the polyoxyalkylene block chain.

Claim 9 (New): The hair cosmetic according to claim 3, wherein the component (A) comprises a polymerization unit represented by formula (4):



wherein R^7 , R^8 , E, a and b have the same meaning as defined above; n is a number of 2 to 10; n_s , whose number is c, may be the same as, or different from, one another; c is a number of 4 or more; d is a number of 2 or more; and Y represents a divalent organic group bound via a carbon-silicon atom to the adjacent silicon atom and via an oxygen atom to the polyoxyalkylene block chain.

Claim 10 (New): The hair cosmetic according to claim 8, wherein the ratio of the siloxane block is 25 to 97% by weight of the whole block copolymer.

Claim 11 (New): The hair cosmetic according to claim 9, wherein the ratio of the siloxane block is 25 to 97% by weight of the whole block copolymer.

Claim 12 (New): The hair cosmetic according to claim 2, which further comprises at least one lubricant selected from the group consisting of compounds represented by formulae (5), (6) and (7):



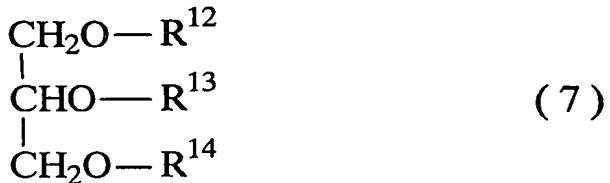
wherein R^{10} represents a C₁₂ to C₃₀ alkyl or alkenyl group, R^{11} represents a C₁₁ to C₂₉ alkyl or alkenyl group, at least one of R^{12} , R^{13} and R^{14} represents a C₈ to C₃₀ acyl group, and the remainder represents a hydrogen atom.

Claim 13 (New): The hair cosmetic according to claim 3, which further comprises at least one lubricant selected from the group consisting of compounds represented by formulae (5), (6) and (7):



wherein R¹⁰ represents a C₁₂ to C₃₀ alkyl or alkenyl group, R¹¹ represents a C₁₁ to C₂₉ alkyl or alkenyl group, at least one of R¹², R¹³ and R¹⁴ represents a C₈ to C₃₀ acyl group, and the remainder represents a hydrogen atom.

Claim 14 (New): The hair cosmetic according to claim 4, which further comprises at least one lubricant selected from the group consisting of compounds represented by formulae (5), (6) and (7):



wherein R¹⁰ represents a C₁₂ to C₃₀ alkyl or alkenyl group, R¹¹ represents a C₁₁ to C₂₉ alkyl or alkenyl group, at least one of R¹², R¹³ and R¹⁴ represents a C₈ to C₃₀ acyl group, and the remainder represents a hydrogen atom.

Claim 15 (New): The hair cosmetic according to claim 5, which further comprises at least one lubricant selected from the group consisting of compounds represented by formulae (5), (6) and (7):



wherein R^{10} represents a C₁₂ to C₃₀ alkyl or alkenyl group, R^{11} represents a C₁₁ to C₂₉ alkyl or alkenyl group, at least one of R^{12} , R^{13} and R^{14} represents a C₈ to C₃₀ acyl group, and the remainder represents a hydrogen atom.